

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION Washington, DC 20463

## CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Steve Robertson, Chairman Republican Party of Kentucky 105 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 JUL -6 2016

RE: M

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Alison for Kentucky, et al.

Dear Mr. Robertson:

The Federal Election Commission has considered the allegations contained in your complaint dated August 22, 2014, but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe that the Respondents violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Accordingly, on June 28, 2016, the Commission closed the file in this matter. A Statement of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision will follow.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70426 (Dec. 18, 2003) and Statement of Policy Regarding Placing First General Counsel's Reports on the Public Record, 74 Fed. Reg. 66132 (Dec. 14, 2009).

The Federal Election Campaign Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(8). If you have any questions, please contact Kimberly Hart, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Mark Allen

Assistant General Counsel